



# **Ward Notification**

## **Tucson Fire Department**

**Fire Chief Randy Ogden**



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Captain Trish Tracy

Date: October 19, 2008

### **Ward 2 – Condo Fire – 1600 Block of N. Wilmot**

October 19, 2008

Dispatch Time – 1320 (single engine dispatch for arcing wires)

On-Scene – 1325

Full Alarm Dispatch Time - 1330

Under Control - 1339

Eighteen people were evacuated and ten families were displaced from their condominiums today after a fire broke out in a meter box on one of the buildings. Neighbors noticed the fire and called 911. Firefighters evacuated the building and extinguished the fire in approximately 14 minutes. The cause was from an electrical short in a meter box.

No injuries were reported.

Red Cross is assisting 3 of the families with food and shelter. The other 7 families will be staying with friends and family.

Damage estimate - \$20,000

**Safety Message:** Before you turn your heater, there are things you can do to prevent a fire in your home. Have a certified technician inspect the heater to ensure it is in good condition and clean. You can also remove combustible items, such as brooms, mops, or storage from around the heating appliance.